

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-18, and 22 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 8, and 22 are the independent claims.

No claims are being amended by the present Request.

Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 9, and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over EP 1067545 (Lee et al.) in view of the conventional data linking methods described in Applicants' disclosure and illustrated by FIGS. 1A-1C. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a sworn English-language translation of the Korean Patent Document from which the present Application claims priority. Since the Korean Patent Document pre-dates Lee et al., Lee et al. no longer qualifies as prior art against the claims of the present application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the independent claims patentably define the present invention over the qualifying citations of record. Further, the dependent claims should also be allowable for the same reasons as their respective base claims and further due to the additional features that they recite. Separate and individual consideration of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection clearly places the subject application in condition for allowance. This Request was not earlier presented because Applicants believed that the prior Request placed the subject application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of the instant Request as an earnest attempt to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicants believe that the present Request is responsive to each of the points raised by the Examiner in the Official Action. However, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to such matters.


There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Request, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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